**Lesson Plan:** Hispanic Heritage Month – Famous Hispanics

**Objective:** Hispanic Heritage month is celebrated September 15 to October 15. Students will research a famous Hispanic and create a trading card with the information they gather from their research online.

**Standards:**

[**http://www.state.nj.us/education/cccs/**](http://www.state.nj.us/education/cccs/)

**7.1 World Languages** All students will be able to use a world language in addition to English to engage in meaningful conversation, to understand and interpret spoken and written language, and to present information, concepts, and ideas, while also gaining an understanding of the perspectives of other cultures. Through language study, they will make connections with other content areas, compare the language and culture studied with their own, and participate in home and global communities.

**8.1 Educational Technology** All students will use digital tools to access, manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to solve problems individually and collaboratively and to create and communicate knowledge.

**9.1 21st-Century Life & Career Skills** All students will demonstrate the creative, critical thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving skills needed to function successfully as both global citizens and workers in diverse ethnic and organizational cultures.

**Required Materials:**  
Computer  
Internet connection

Web Browser (Firefox / Chrome/Explorer)  
[**http://tinyurl.com/hispanicbios**](http://tinyurl.com/hispanicbios)   
[bighugelabs.com](file:///E:\MAIT\Integrating%20Technology\bighugelabs.com)

**Instructions:** Students are to use the [**http://tinyurl.com/hispanicbios**](http://tinyurl.com/hispanicbios)link to choose a famous Hispanic from the list. Once a choice is made they are to let the teacher know immediately as no one will have the same person. If there’s another famous Hispanic that is not on the list please get approval from the teacher to secure that person. Click on the biography of the person and make sure to get the following information: **name, date of birth, place of birth, heritage, occupation and include three (3) reasons why this person is important or what their contributions to society are.** Once all information is gathered the student is to go to <bighugelabs.com> and create a trading card using the information gathered from the biography. Choose a picture for the trading card. One must create a free account to be able to upload photos. Once all the information has been filled in create the card and make sure to save it. Please upload final trading card to the class’ page on <edmodo.com> .